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H.C.R. No. 174

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The valiant military service of Kenneth E. Stumpf is  
2 being saluted as part of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend  
3 in Gainesville; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 2001, Gainesville's Medal of Honor  
5 Host City Program acknowledges the heroism and sacrifice of  
6 individuals who have earned the Medal of Honor, the nation's  
7 highest military award for valor; each year, local citizens join  
8 together to fund travel costs and other expenses to bring medal  
9 recipients to the city for a special series of events; and

10 WHEREAS, U.S. Army staff sergeant Kenneth Stumpf received the  
11 Medal of Honor for his actions during the Vietnam War; on April 25,  
12 1967, he was leading the Third Platoon, Company C, on a search and  
13 destroy mission near Duc Pho when they encountered a heavily  
14 fortified North Vietnamese rifle company; after three of his men  
15 were wounded during initial contact, this brave soldier repeatedly  
16 put himself in the line of fire to rescue them; he then went on to  
17 lead a successful assault against several enemy bunkers,  
18 eliminating a key tactical position; and

19 WHEREAS, Demonstrating extraordinary courage in the line of  
20 duty, Kenneth Stumpf fulfilled the highest ideals of the United  
21 States armed forces, and he has earned the lasting admiration of a  
22 grateful nation; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby pay tribute to Kenneth E. Stumpf on the occasion of the 2019

1 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville and commend him for  
2 his exemplary service in the defense of our nation; and, be it  
3 further

4         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Stumpf as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives and Senate.